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Applicant: David C. Newkirk et al.
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**LETTER ACCOMPANYING DECLARATIONS AND INDICATING TEN
PRACTITIONERS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3)**

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Sir:

Agent for applicants David C. Newkirk et al. who signed the three counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application documents for U.S. application serial no. 10/802,289 filed March 17, 2004, indicates the following ten (10) practitioners to be recognized by the United States Patent Office as being of record under Customer No. 23643 in the above-identified application:

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This Letter is being submitted to comply with 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3) effective June 25, 2004, to fulfill the requirements for completing the items to avoid abandonment under the circumstance wherein the original counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney forms were executed in accordance with the U.S. patent laws in effect at the time of execution, but wherein the patent law changed prior to the fulfillment of all items.

With the entry of the three executed counterpart Declaration and Power of Attorney--Patent Application forms and this letter, applicants believe that all requirements have been completed and request the further processing of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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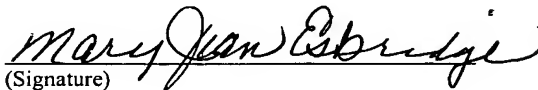
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated June 3, 2004 (a copy of which is attached), applicants submit herewith: (1) three (3) counterpart pdf copies of the executed Declaration, and (2) Letter Accompanying Declarations and Indicating Ten Practitioners Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.32(c)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0435 referencing attorney docket no. 7175-74605. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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